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- Parachute jumps from a captive balloon moored at an alti-25X1 tude of about 1,350 feet over the airfield area north of TULA (37° 37° 2/54°12'N) were frequently seen from LAP-In most cases three men jumped, one after the other.
 - Prequent parachute jumps in groups of six from twin-engine aircraft were also seen. The aircraft flew individually or in groups of two or three.

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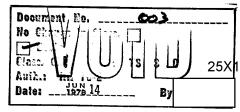
a. deport confirms individual or group practice parachute jumps north of TULA, probat, over a troop training grounds 6 to 10 miles north of town. This troop training grounds was reported several times *. In view of the ditance between LAPPEVO and TULA it is considered improbable that the observed parachute training took place over the airfield north of TULA.

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